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ACE Center: Cognitive affective and neurochemical processes underlying is in autism	\$382,540	University of Illinois at Chicago
ACE Center: Development of categorization, facial knowledge in low & high functioning autism	\$393,174	University of Pittsburgh
ACE Center: Diffusion tensor MRI + histopathology of brain microstructure + fiber pathways	\$25	University of Pittsburgh
ACE Center: Disturbances of affective contact: Development of brain mechanisms for emotion	\$157,387	University of Pittsburgh
ACE Center: Imaging the autistic brain before it knows it has autism	\$206,070	University of California, San Diego
ACE Center: Mirror neuron and reward circuitry in autism	\$305,987	University of California, Los Angeles
ACE Center: Neuroimaging studies of connectivity in ASD	\$330,130	Yale University
ACE Center: Systems connectivity + brain activation: Imaging studies of language + perception	\$439,282	University of Pittsburgh
A combined fMRI-TMS study on the role of the mirror neuron system in social cognition: Moving beyond correlational evidence	\$0	University of California, Los Angeles
A comparative developmental connectivity study of face processing	\$296,461	University of Kentucky
Action anticipation in infants	\$99,789	University of Chicago
A developmental social neuroscience approach to perception-action relations	\$144,259	Temple University
Analysis of brain microstructure in autism using novel diffusion MRI approaches	\$0	Washington University School of Medicine
Analysis of Fgf17 roles and regulation in mammalian forebrain development	\$52,154	University of California, San Francisco
Anatomy of primate amygdaloid complex	\$114,105	University of California, Davis
A neural model of fronto-parietal mirror neuron system dynamics	\$225,557	University of Maryland
Architecture of myelinated axons linking frontal cortical areas	\$0	Boston University
Are neuronal defects in the cerebral cortex linked to autism?	\$28,334	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
A study of the computational space of facial expressions of emotion	\$285,938	The Ohio State University
A systematic test of the relation of ASD heterogeneity to synaptic function	\$875,864	Stanford University
A systems biology approach to unravel the underlying functional modules of ASD	\$655,975	University of California, San Diego
Attentional distribution and word learning in children with autism	\$40,000	Brown University
Atypical late neurodevelopment in autism: A longitudinal MRI and DTI study	\$491,943	University of Utah
Autism and the insula: Genomic and neural circuits	\$620,305	California Institute of Technology
Autism-specific mutation in DACT1: Impact on brain development in a mouse model	\$231,750	University of California, San Francisco
Autism spectrum disorders and the visual analysis of human motion	\$250,000	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Autistic endophenotypes and their associations to oxytocin and cholesterol	\$84,750	Mount Sinai School of Medicine
BDNF secretion and neural precursor migration	\$0	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Behavioral and functional neuroimaging investigations of visual perception and cognition in autistics	\$127,168	Université de Montréal

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Behavioral and neural processing of faces and expressions in nonhuman primates	\$396,000	Emory University
Behavioral and neural processing of faces and expressions in nonhuman primates (supplement)	\$52,064	Emory University
Behavioral and sensory evaluation of auditory discrimination in autism	\$151,692	University of Massachusetts Medical School
Brain circuitry in simplex autism	\$187,500	Washington University in St. Louis
Brain lipid rafts in cholesterol biosynthesis disorders	\$63,000	Medical College of Wisconsin
Canonical neural computation in autism spectrum disorders	\$66,906	New York University
CAREER: Dissecting the neural mechanisms for face detection	\$170,000	California Institute of Technology
CAREER: Enabling community-scale modeling of human behavior and its application to healthcare	\$253,767	Dartmouth College
CAREER: Integrative behavioural and neurophysiological studies of normal and autistic cognition using video game environments	\$140,000	Cornell University
CAREER: Model-based fMRI of human object recognition	\$123,719	Georgetown University
CAREER: The neuro-cognitive evolution of speech-reading	\$100,000	Princeton University
CAREER: The role of prosody in word segmentation and lexical access	\$92,995	Michigan State University
CAREER: Typical and atypical development of brain regions for theory of mind	\$89,214	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
CDI-TYPE II: From language to neural representations of meaning	\$525,000	Carnegie Mellon University
Cell adhesion molecules in CNS development	\$541,105	The Scripps Research Institute
Cell type-based genomics of developmental plasticity in cortical GABA interneurons	\$210,000	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cellular characterization of Caspr2	\$23,907	University of California, San Diego
Cerebellar anatomic and functional connectivity in autism spectrum disorders	\$246,178	University of Texas at Austin
Cerebellar modulation of frontal cortical function	\$331,107	University of Memphis
Characterization of the mirror neuron system in 3-9 month old infants using the BabySQUID imaging system	\$5,519	University of New Mexico
Characterization of the pathological and biochemical markers that correlate to the clinical features of autism	\$0	Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
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Chemosensory processing in chemical communication	\$284,599	Florida State University
Children's causal learning and developing knowledge of mechanisms	\$55,309	Brown University
Cochlear efferent feedback and hearing-in-noise perception in autism	\$221,822	University of Rochester
Cognitive control in autism	\$149,754	University of California, Davis

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Cognitive control of emotion in autism	\$101,034	University of Pittsburgh	
Cognitive mechanisms of serially organized behavior	\$349,715	Columbia University	
Cognitive mechanisms of serially organized behavior (supplement)	\$25,029	Columbia University	
Collaborative research: Detecting false discoveries under dependence using mixtures	\$40,546	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	
Collaborative research: Detecting false discoveries under dependence using mixtures	\$20,000	North Carolina State University	
Collaborative research: Learning complex auditory categories	\$57,417	Carnegie Mellon University	
Collaborative research: Learning complex auditory categories	\$37,495	University of Arizona	
Collaborative research: Modeling perception and memory: Studies in priming	\$134,781	Indiana University	
Collaborative research: Modeling perception and memory: Studies in priming	\$90,146	University of California, San Diego	
Collaborative research: RUI: Perceptual pick-up processes in interpersonal coordination	\$47,288	College of the Holy Cross	
Collaborative research: The path to verb learning	\$66,000	Temple University	
Collaborative research: The path to verb learning	\$33,000	University of Delaware	
Communicative and emotional facial expression production in children with autism	\$212,250	University of Massachusetts Medical School	
Complex decisions and the brain: An experimental and theoretical approach	\$248,999	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	
Connectivity of anterior cingulate cortex networks in autism	\$128,739	New York University School of Medicine	
Cortical mechanisms underlying visual motion processing impairments in autism	\$0	Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital	
Creating a specimen bank of neurotypical individuals	\$12,000	Health Research Institute	
Defining cells and circuits affected in autism spectrum disorders	\$820,059	The Rockefeller University	
Defining the dynamics of the default network with direct brain recordings and functional MRI	\$149,942	University of Washington	
Dendritic organization within the cerebral cortex in autism	\$110,966	The Open University	
Description and assessment of sensory abnormalities in ASD	\$18,968	Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)	
Developing novel automated apparatus for studying battery of social behaviors in mutant mouse models for autism	\$217,948	Weizmann Institute of Science	
Development of brain connectivity in autism	\$262,100	New York School of Medicine	
Development of face processing expertise	\$360,996	University of Toronto	
Development of the functional neural systems for face expertise	\$496,073	University of California, San Diego	
Development of the functional neural systems for face expertise (supplement)	\$172,529	University of California, San Diego	
Development of ventral stream organization	\$136,047	University of Pittsburgh	

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Dimensions of mind perception	\$112,584	Harvard University	
Doctoral dissertation research: Sign language in deaf and hearing autistic children	\$5,930	University of Texas at Austin	
Electrical measures of functional cortical connectivity in autism	\$0	University of Washington	
Elucidating the function of class 4 semaphorins in GABAergic synapse formation	\$320,250	Brandeis University	
Engrailed and the control of synaptic circuitry in drosophila	\$112,500	University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus	
Engrailed genes and cerebellum morphology, spatial gene expression and circuitry	\$474,750	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	
Evaluation of sleep disturbance in children with ASD	\$27,456	Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)	
Excessive cap-dependent translation as a molecular mechanism underlying ASD	\$549,386	New York University	
Experience and cognitive development in infancy	\$101,841	University of California, Davis	
Exploring the uncanny valley	\$90,500	Carnegie Mellon University	
Face perception: Mapping psychological spaces to neural responses	\$119,998	Stanford University	
fMRI studies of cerebellar functioning in autism	\$49,000	University of Illinois at Chicago	
fMRI studies of neural dysfunction in autistic toddlers	\$582,409	University of California, San Diego	
fMRI study of reward responsiveness of children with autism spectrum disorder	\$49,846	University of California, Los Angeles	
Functional analysis of neurexin IV in Drosophila	\$148,746	University of California, Los Angeles	
Functional anatomy of face processing in the primate brain	\$1,877,600	National Institutes of Health	
Functional neuroanatomy of developmental changes in face processing	\$70,669	University of Kentucky	
Functional neuroanatomy of developmental changes in face processing	\$236,799	Medical University of South Carolina	
Functional neuroanatomy of developmental changes in face processing (supplement)	\$7,722	University of Kentucky	
Function and dysfunction of neuroligins in synaptic circuits	\$150,000	Stanford University	
Function and structure adaptations in forebrain development	\$580,377	University of Southern California	
Function of neurexins	\$464,471	Stanford University	
GABA(A) receptor modulation via the beta subunit	\$226,499	Emory University	
GABAergic dysfunction in autism	\$290,090	University of Minnesota	
Gamma band dysfunction as a local neuronal connectivity endophenotype in autism	\$78,797	University of Colorado Denver	
Gene expression and laminar analyses of pathological cortical patches in autism	\$199,739	University of California, San Diego	
Genetic studies of autism-related Drosophila neurexin and neuroligin	\$137,500	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Glial control of neuronal receptive ending morphology	\$422,500	The Rockefeller University	

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Glutamate receptor desensitization and its modulation	\$328,338	Colorado State University	
Gross morphological correlates to the minicolumnopathy of autism	\$259,000	University of Louisville	
HCC:Small:Computational studies of social nonverbal communication	\$165,307	University of Southern California	
High-throughput DNA sequencing method for probing the connectivity of neural circuits at single-neuron resolution	\$435,000	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	
Homeostatic regulation of presynaptic function by dendritic mTORC1	\$31,705	University of Michigan	
HSD: Collaborative research: Evolutionary, developmental, and neurobiological sources of moral judgments	\$90,074	University of Southern California	
HSD: Collaborative research: Evolutionary, developmental, and neurobiological sources of moral judgments	\$143,883	Harvard University	
HSD: Collaborative research: Evolutionary, developmental, and neurobiological sources of moral judgments	\$95,323	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick	
Identification of candidate genes at the synapse in autism spectrum disorders	\$167,751	Yale University	
Identifying brain-based biomarkers for ASD & their biological subtypes	\$1,224,886	New York State Psychiatric Institute	
II-EN: City University of New York - Computing research infrastructure	\$150,803	College of Staten Island (City University of New York)	
Imaging brain and movement in ASD	\$270,358	University of California, San Diego	
Imaging PTEN-induced changes in adult cortical structure and function in vivo	\$278,686	University of California, Los Angeles	
Imaging signal transduction in single dendritic spines	\$386,100	Duke University	
Imaging synaptic neurexin-neuroligin complexes by proximity biotinylation: Applications to the molecular pathogenesis of autism	\$0	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Infants' developing representation of object function	\$63,259	University of California, Davis	
Informational and neural bases of empathic accuracy in autism spectrum disorder	\$28,000	Columbia University	
Integrative functions of the planum temporale	\$411,394	University of California, Irvine	
Investigation of cortical folding complexity in children with autism, their autism-discordant siblings, and controls	\$100,000	Stanford University	
Is there a hierarchy of social inference? Intentionality, mind, and morality	\$67,911	Brown University	
Kinetics of drug macromolecule complex formation	\$729,415	University of California, San Diego	
Language and social communication in autism	\$3,039	University of California, Los Angeles	
Learning and compression in human working memory	\$84,000	Harvard University	
Linguistic perspective-taking in adults with high-functioning autism: Investigation of the mirror neuron system	\$25,570	Carnegie Mellon University	
Linking local activity and functional connectivity in autism	\$369,635	San Diego State University	
Longitudinal neurodevelopment of auditory and language cortex in autism	\$27,522	University of Utah	
MEG investigation of phonological processing in autism	\$28,000	University of Colorado Denver	

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MEG investigation of the neural substrates underlying visual perception in autism	\$126,317	Massachusetts General Hospital	
Metacognition in comparative perspective	\$234,705	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	
Met signaling in neural development and circuitry formation	\$81,998	University of Southern California	
Mimicry and imitation in autism spectrum disorders	\$0	University of Connecticut	
Molecular mechanisms regulating synaptic strength	\$296,257	Washington University	
Morphogenesis and function of the cerebral cortex	\$409,165	Yale University	
Morphological decomposition in derived word recognition: Single trial correlational MEG studies of morphology down to the roots	\$204,301	New York University	
Motor control and cerebellar maturation in autism	\$154,143	University of Illinois at Chicago	
Motor skill learning in autism	\$454,262	Kennedy Krieger Institute	
MRI: Acquisition of a high-density electrophysiology laboratory for intercollegiate research and training in cognitive neuroscience	\$137,003	Scripps College	
Multidimensional impact of pain on individuals and family functioning in ASD	\$15,000	The Research Foundation of the State University of New York	
Multimodal analyses of face processing in autism & down syndrome	\$156,083	University of Massachusetts Medical School	
Multimodal brain imaging in autism spectrum disorders	\$167,832	University of Washington	
Multiple systems in theory of mind development	\$163,096	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick	
Multisensory processing in autism	\$0	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Neural bases of semantic interpretation	\$100,013	New York University	
Neural basis for the production and perception of prosody	\$80,190	University of Southern California	
Neural basis of audiovisual integration during language comprehension in autism	\$0	University of Rochester	
Neural basis of behavioral flexibility	\$367,565	Mount Sinai School of Medicine	
Neural basis of cross-modal influences on perception	\$156,424	University of California, San Diego	
Neural basis of empathy and its dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders (ASD)	\$572,893	Duke University	
Neural basis of socially driven attention in children with autism	\$0	University of California, Los Angeles	
Neural correlates of maturation of face processing	\$156,354	Stanford University	
Neural correlates of social exchange and valuation in autism	\$127,487	Baylor College of Medicine	
Neural mechanisms for social cognition in autism spectrum disorders	\$223,233	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Neural mechanisms of tactile sensation in rodent somatosensory cortex	\$284,334	University of California, Berkeley	
Neural mechanisms underlying an extended multisensory temporal binding window in ASD	\$28,000	Vanderbilt University	
Neural substrate of language and social cognition: Autism and typical development	\$50,474	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Neural synchrony dysfunction of gamma oscillations in autism	\$265,595	University of Colorado Denver	

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Neural systems for the extraction of socially-relevant information from faces	\$70,514	Dartmouth College
Neurexin-neuroligin trans-synaptic interaction in learning and memory	\$100,000	Columbia University
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Neurobiological correlates of language dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders	\$555,288	The Mind Research Network
Neurobiological mechanisms of insistence on sameness in autism	\$28,000	University of Illinois at Chicago
Neurocognitive mechanisms underlying children's theory of mind development	\$77,250	University of California, San Diego
Neurodevelopmental mechanisms of social behavior	\$515,840	University of Southern California
Neuroimaging of social perception	\$245,265	University of Virginia
Neuroimaging of top-down control and bottom-up processes in childhood ASD	\$390,562	Georgetown University
Neuroligin regulation of central GABAergic synapses	\$78,000	Duke University
Neuroligins and neurexins as autism candidate genes: Study of their association in synaptic connectivity	\$60,000	University of California, San Diego
Novel approaches for investigating the neurology of autism: Detailed morphometric analysis and correlation with motor impairment	\$127,500	Kennedy Krieger Institute
Novel computational methods for higher order diffusion MRI in autism	\$704,302	University of Pennsylvania
Olivocerebellar circuitry in autism	\$756,917	Boston University Medical Campus
Optical analysis of circuit-level sensory processing in the cerebellum	\$48,612	Princeton University
Past, present, and future-oriented thinking about the self in children with autism spectrum disorder	\$0	City University London
Perturbed activity-dependent plasticity mechanisms in autism	\$311,292	Harvard Medical School
Phonological processing in the autism spectrum	\$0	Heriot-Watt University
Physiological and behavioral characterization of sensory dysfunction in autism	\$76,478	Thomas Jefferson University
Physiology of attention and regulation in children with ASD and LD	\$374,693	Seattle Children's Hospital
Psychobiological investigation of the socioemotional functioning in autism	\$348,750	Vanderbilt University
Psychophysiological mechanisms of emotion expression	\$59,668	Georgia State University
Regulation of activity-dependent ProSAP2 synaptic dynamics	\$41,380	Stanford University
Regulation of synaptogenesis by cyclin-dependent kinase 5	\$342,454	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Retrograde synaptic signaling by Neurexin and Neuroligin in C. elegans	\$125,000	Massachusetts General Hospital
Review of the literature on selenocysteine metabolism and selenoproteins in autism	\$3,000	Northeastern University School of Pharmacy
RNA-Seq studies of gene expression in cells and networks in FI and ACC in autism	\$551,118	California Institute of Technology

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Role of autism-susceptibility gene, CNTNAP2, in neural circuitry for vocal communication	\$0	University of California, Los Angeles	
Role of GluK6 in cerebella circuitry development	\$52,106	Yale University	
Role of micro-RNAs in ASD affected circuit formation and function	\$127,085	University of California, San Francisco	
Role of neuroligin in synapse stability	\$127,500	Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation	
Role of neuroligins in long-term plasticity at excitatory and inhibitory synapses	\$59,918	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	
Role of neuronal migration genes in synaptogenesis and plasticity	\$47,606	Weill Cornell Medical College	
Role of Pam in synaptic morphology and function	\$127,497	Massachusetts General Hospital	
Roles of Wnt signaling/scaffolding molecules in autism	\$28,000	University of California, San Francisco	
Self-injurious behavior: An animal model of an autism endophenotype	\$0	University of Florida	
Sensory processing and integration in autism	\$557,971	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	
Serotonin signal transduction in two groups of autistic patients	\$157,000	University of Illinois at Chicago	
SGER: Learning and representation of cortical similarity of faces in individuals with autistic spectrum disorder	\$33,333	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Newark	
Slick and Slack heteromers in neuronal excitability	\$9,298	Yale University	
Social and affective components of communication	\$150,119	Salk Institute For Biological Studies	
Social behavior deficits in autism: Role of amygdala	\$79,438	State University of New York Upstate Medical Center	
Statistical analysis of biomedical imaging data in curved space	\$330,008	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Stereological analyses of neuron numbers in frontal cortex from age 3 years to adulthood in autism	\$127,422	University of California, San Diego	
Structural and functional connectivity of large-scale brain networks in autism spectrum disorders	\$165,629	Stanford University	
Structural brain differences between autistic and typically-developing siblings	\$12,333	Stanford University	
Studies of social communication in speakers with autism spectrum disorder	\$292,249	Yale University	
Studies on protein synthesis and long-term adaptive responses in the CNS	\$1,992,862	National Institutes of Health	
Study of health outcomes in children with autism and their families	\$4,197,414	The Lewin Group	
Synaptic analysis of neuroligin1 function	\$52,154	Stanford University	
Synaptic processing in the basal ganglia	\$382,323	University of Washington	
Synchronous activity in networks of electrically coupled cortical interneurons	\$24,981	University of California, Davis	
Taste, smell, and feeding behavior in autism: A quantitative traits study	\$576,270	University of Rochester	
Testing neurological models of autism	\$315,526	California Institute of Technology	
Testing the effects of cortical disconnection in non-human primates	\$75,000	The Salk Institute for Biological Studies	
The cognitive neuroscience of autism spectrum disorders	\$1,121,429	National Institutes of Health	
The development of face processing	\$512,804	Children's Hospital Boston	

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The development of object representation in infancy	\$258,335	University of California, Davis	
The effects of Npas4 and Sema4D on inhibitory synapse formation	\$0	Children's Hospital Boston	
The integration of interneurons into cortical microcircuits	\$150,000	New York University School of Medicine	
The mechanism and significance of Evf ncRNA regulation of the DLX genes	\$438,060	Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago	
The microstructural basis of abnormal connectivity in autism	\$336,355	University of Utah	
The neural basis of early action perception	\$95,040	University of Washington	
The neural basis of social cognition	\$305,233	Indiana University	
The neural correlates of transient and sustained executive control in children with autism spectrum disorder	\$57,246	University of Missouri	
The neural substrates of repetitive behaviors in autism	\$42,111	Boston University Medical Campus	
The neural substrates of social interactions	\$27,327	University of Iowa	
The role of CNTNAP2 in embryonic neural stem cell regulation	\$150,000	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	
The role of FOX-1 in neurodevelopment and autistic spectrum disorder	\$142,677	University of California, Los Angeles	
Time perception and timed performance in autism	\$89,846	Kennedy Krieger Institute	
Towards an endophenotype for amygdala dysfunction	\$384,145	California Institute of Technology	
Ube3a requirements for structural plasticity of synapses	\$40,000	Univ of North Carolina	
Understanding perception and action in autism	\$0	Kennedy Krieger Institute	
Using functional physiology to uncover the fundamental principles of visual cortex	\$310,700	Carnegie Mellon University	
Using genetically modified mice to explore the neuronal network involved in social recognition	\$60,000	Haifa University	
Visual perspective-taking and the acquisition of American Sign Language by deaf children with autism	\$0	University of Texas at Austin	
Visuospatial processing in adults and children with autism	\$0	Carnegie Mellon University	
White matter structural deficits in high functioning children with autism	\$848	Feinstein Institute For Medical Research	
Young development of a novel PET ligand for detecting oxytocin receptors in brain	\$264,000	Emory University	